

## HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

And then it rained.

Watch for him to-day.

The Tennessee Legislature has taken a recess until March.

Chicago bakers have increased the price of bread from five cents to six cents a loaf.

Carefully worded articles on peace are appearing in newspapers all over Germany.

Admiral Beatty, the English naval hero, married a daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago.

In a speech before the American Electric Railway Association Saturday, President Wilson said good times are coming.

Two Burns detectives charged with subordination of perjury in the Frank case at Atlanta were tried Saturday and acquitted.

May wheat jumped to \$1.52 at Chicago Saturday. The high-price record is \$1.61, made during the Franco-Prussian war in 1871.

Dr. Hunter will need to discard his gunshoes and get himself rough shod if he is going to ride in a gubernatorial race with Owsley Stanley.

Thos. J. Nichols, a seaman who survived the Titanic disaster, manning one of the small boats, died at Memphis, Friday, of typhoid fever.

Wm. G. Warwick, a private in Co. G, 16th infantry, was killed by a bullet from across the Mexican border, while in his tent at El Paso, Friday.

Berlin claims that the French have executed two Germans at Tangier, Morocco, after assuring the American charge that their lives would be spared.

There are two John Newmans running for Democratic nominations—one for governor and the other for railroad commissioner in the Bardstown district.

Floods are doing great damage in the Salt river valley of Arizona. The streets of Phoenix are rivers and Globe and Miami are isolated. The damage exceeds \$100,000.

An orphan asylum at New Orleans was wrecked by a storm Sunday and 20 children injured, but none killed. The same storm did great damage to many Texas towns.

Germany has again hurt England's pride by sending one of her submarines 1300 miles from base, into the Irish sea, which sank three freight steamers and made it safe get-away.

Better look over your roll of \$10 bills. The secret service men have sent out a warning that a counterfeit ten-dollar note on the First National Bank of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, is being shovled.

Germany has limited the daily per capita consumption of bread to two kilograms. A compulsory decrease of 25 per cent is to be made in the purchases by restaurants and hotels. All bread is to be sold by weight.

Those persons of Hopkinsville and Christian county, who are helping the Chicago corporation to pile up a colossal fortune, will be interested to know that the Sears-Roebuck Co. has declared a 50 per cent dividend on common stock and issued \$20,000,000 of common stock absolutely free to the stockholders.

The steamer Dacia recently transferred from German to American registry sailed from Galveston Tuesday for Rotterdam with 11,000 bales of cotton. The British declare they will seize the ship and take her into a prize court and there will be diplomatic representations that may be of the greatest importance.

RAINFALL  
OF 4 INCHES

Heaviest Downpour In Nearly Three Years Sunday.

LITTLE RIVER ON A HIGH.

Some Bright Weather Yesterday With Indications of Spring.

The cold spell came to an end Saturday night when rain began falling and continued in a steady downpour all night. The sun made feeble attempt to come out Sunday about noon, but the rain soon started again and a steady drizzle with occasional showers all of the afternoon and into the night made the heaviest rainfall for many months. Sunday morning the river was out of its banks and was backing out of the sewer inlets at lower Ninth St. It fell some during the day, but the river continued at a high water stage.

The rainfall from 6 o'clock Saturday evening till the same hour Sunday was 4.1 inches. This was the heaviest rain since April 1912, when 4.3 inches fell in 24 hours.

Yesterday morning was a bright, balmy day, more springlike than usually seen at this season of the year. Grass is taking on a greener hue and buttercups are peeping out of the ground.

## PRICES TO DROP

Cheaper Meat and Shoes in Prospect for People of the Country.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Department of Agriculture sees cheaper meat and shoes for people of the country in figures gathered by its agents, showing that the number of livestock in the United States is on the increase. In a statement issued Thursday the department discounted reports that prices were bound to rise, and said that on January 1 there were 7,712,000 more livestock in the United States than on the same day a year ago. This was the first time in many years, the statement said, that an increase had been shown.

The number of beef cattle increased 3.4 per cent. over the number a year ago, or an actual increase of 1,212,000 head. Hitherto the number of beef cattle has declined steadily since 1910. There are also more milch cows than last year, the increase being 2.5 per cent., or in numbers 525,000. Swine, however, showed the greatest increase of all classes, 9.6 per cent. On January 1, 1914, there were only 58,933,000 swine in the country; on January 1 last 64,618,000.

## A Big Ear of Corn.

W. H. Norman of near Glencoe has on exhibition at the Glencoe postoffice an ear of corn that is of pretty fair size, thank you. The weight of the ear was 24½ ounces and shelled 20 ounces. The corn was well matured, and invites an exhibition on the part of all ambitious corn growers.—Warsaw Independent.

## Pulaski County Patient.

David T. Hixon, a patient from Pulaski County, died at the Western State Hospital Sunday of cerebral hemorrhage, aged 65 years. He was received here about a year ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

## Elects Officers.

The Hopkinsville Motorcycle Club has elected officers for the ensuing year. W. H. Hester is president, W. C. Weeks, vice president and R. B. Hall, secretary. It is planning for a motorcycle meet during the summer.

Congo oil palms are to be exploited by Belgians.

KAISER IS REPORTED AT  
ODDS WITH HIS SONS

Vetoed Crown Prince's Orders, It Is Said—August Wilhelm Shelved.

Amsterdam, Jan. 25. (dispatch to the London Daily Press).—Neutral travelers, just returned from Germany state that a conflict between the Kaiser and two of his sons, the Crown Prince and Prince August Wilhelm, is being openly discussed in Berlin, though necessarily nothing about the matter has appeared in the officially controlled press.

It appears that the Kaiser and the Crown Prince have had frequent discussions on points of strategy and that numerous instructions given by the Crown Prince to the generals under him had been vetoed by the Kaiser on the suggestion of Gen. von Falkenhayn, as chief of the general staff. When his orders were canceled, the Crown Prince demanded explanations from his father, but these were refused, and after a stormy scene the Crown Prince left the Kaiser's headquarters complaining that he was being treated like a boy despite his past military achievements.

It is expected in Berlin that the Crown Prince will be required to take a long rest and will soon return to the capital and join his brother, Prince August Wilhelm. The latter has been in Berlin for some time, and is not likely to return to the front, though he has long since recovered from his accident.

Prince August Wilhelm, who is known to be the only Hohenzollern not infected with militarism, is declared to have disapproved of the Kaiser's policy. The sequel was a scene between father and son, at the end of which the Prince was advised by the Kaiser to return at once to Berlin and assist the Empress in looking after the wounded.

## PARALYSIS

Causes Death of Mrs. Driver At Madisonville.

Mrs. Charles W. Driver died last Saturday at her home in Madisonville of paralysis, aged about 45 years. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Beulah.

Mrs. Driver was a sister of Mr. J. J. Moore, of this city.

## Deficiency Waived.

Senator James won his point with the secretary of the navy when he requested that the five-pound deficiency in the weight of Midshipman Chenault Dearing, of Louisville, be waived, and it was no great concession for the senator of big proportions to help out the little fellow.—Owensboro Messenger.

## Reward Increased.

Determined to capture the murderers of Peter Hart, a negro, who was shot to death in his cabin by "Possum Hunters," citizens of Ballard county have added \$400 to the reward recently offered by Governor McCreary.

## Ouster Bill.

The Ouster Bill has been signed by Gov. Rye in Tennessee. It provides for the removal of all officers who get drunk, neglect their duties or fail to enforce prohibition and other laws, by court proceedings.

## Cut Off Her Toe.

Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 1.—Miss Jewell Wells, a well-known young lady of Bethel, this county, was attempting to split some kindling wood when the ax glanced and cut off her toe.

## Oldest Policeman.

Henry J. Harlow, the oldest member of the Louisville police force in point of service, died Friday, aged 79 years. He had served since Sept. 10, 1866.

Nearly 400 women applied for patients in England last year.

RESUME FIGHT  
SHIPPING BILL

Senate Yesterday Morning Began Session That May Continue All Week.

BOTH SIDES DETERMINED.

Democrats Will Keep Republicans Talking All The Time or Force a Vote.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An armistice in the senate filibuster over the government ship purchase bill by the Republicans was agreed to at midnight Saturday and the fight resumed yesterday at 10 a. m. The session of Friday continued 36 hours without a recess, the Republicans holding the floor and staving off a vote by speeches from two to twelve hours long.

To Announce Monday.



BARKSDALE HAMLETT.

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, of Hopkinsville, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is in Louisville today, stated that his formal announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State will be made next Monday. Prof. Hamlett said there was absolutely nothing in the report that he was an applicant for the presidency of the Western State Normal School at Bowling Green, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. H. H. Cherry, who is a candidate for Governor. Prof. Hamlett said he would run on his record as head of the Department of Education and that he had received assurances of hearty support from all over Kentucky.—Saturday's Louisville Times.

## "Stanley's Mule."

Joe Moseley, of Hopkinsville, better known as "Stanley's Mule" on account of his devotion to the political fortunes of the Second district Congressman, was in Louisville Friday to confer with his chief, Mr. Moseley, who is a recognized "live wire" in the politics of his end of the State, is generally believed to be slated for Postmaster at "Hoptown." The Democrats of the Christian county capital are anxiously awaiting the appointment of a Democratic Postmaster there, just to see what one looks like.—Louisville Times.

## His Farewell Text.

An Illinois preacher became tired of the congregation's refusal to pay his salary and resigned to accept a position as chaplain in the state penitentiary. He took as a text for his farewell sermon: "I go to prepare a place for you."—Elizabethtown News.

## Desperate Suitor.

Robert G. Smith, a rejected suitor, at Toledo, O., shot and killed Mrs. Sible, who jilted him, and her friend, Esther Williams, whom Smith claimed influenced the girl against him. He then killed himself in her apartment.

TRANSFERS CASES  
OF POSSUM HUNTERS

No Chance For Fair Trial of Possum Hunters in Muhlenberg County.

Greenville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Judge John S. Rhea, in the Muhlenberg Circuit Court, granted the motion of the Commonwealth for a change of venue in the cases of George Wilkes, indicted in connection with the so-called "possum hunter" raids on the plants of the Bevier Coal Company and J. P. Cox, in this county, last summer, and transferred the case to Simpson county for trial.

Four other men are to be tried on similar indictments. They are Will Vance, Will Kinley, Joe Piper and Emmet Cessna.

The Commonwealth introduced twenty witnesses, nineteen of whom testified that in their opinion, because of the state of feeling existing in the county, due to the depredations of the so-called "possum hunters," a fair trial could not be had in this county. The defendants introduced a number of witnesses, who maintained that a fair trial could be had in this county.

## SECOND STROKE

Of Paralysis Causes Death of Aged Citizen.

Willis Franklin Wood, a well known farmer and much esteemed citizen, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock at his home between Cerulean and Sinking Fork. About three years ago was stricken with paralysis and he never fully recovered from the attack. He suffered a second stroke a few days ago and death followed this attack quickly.

Mr. Wood was born Nov. 4, 1830, and was therefore in his 85th year. His father was William Wood, a native of North Carolina.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, formerly Miss Nina Wood, who now resides in Tennessee.

The interment took place in the William Wood burying ground yesterday.

## Dr. Garner's Latest.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 1.—"Some day a man will talk to the dog and his dog will talk to him."

This astounding prediction was made by Professor R. L. Garner, noted philologist and tutor of Maeterlinck, who has spent 25 years in the Congo wilds, studying the gorilla and chimpanzee. "It will be then that all animal and bird life becomes articulate," he said. After spending a short vacation here, Mr. Garner intends to return to the Congo for future study of the animals found there.

## To Play Second Game.

The Bethel College girls will play a return engagement at basket ball with the Russellville girls Saturday night, Feb. 6, at the Armory, in this city. The Russellville team is made up of former school girls, not now in school. They were a picked team and won the first game by the close score of 8 to 4. The Bethel girls expect to win this time, playing in a room with which they are familiar and encouraged by their home fans.

## Booming Burley.

Tobacco sales last week on the Lexington tobacco market amounted to 4,873,550 pounds at an average price of \$8.08 a hundred. Total sales for the season to date are 26,129,375 pounds with a season average of \$8.37 a hundred.

## Date of Reunion.

According to the announcement of Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the Confederate Veterans' Association, the next meeting will be held at Richmond, Va., the first three days in June.

## Philanthropist Dead.

Miss Mary Eliza Harrison, a widely-known philanthropist of Lexington, died in that city Thursday. She was 79 years old.

CARPATHIANS  
AGAIN SCENE  
OF BIG BATTLE

Aided By Germans, Austria-Hungary Is Taking Vigorous Offensive.

RUSSIA CLAIMS ADVANTAGE.

Teutons Concentrate Forces Between Bukowina and Transylvania.

London, Feb. 1.—For the fourth time since the war began the Carpathian mountains, between Dukla and Wyszow passes, is the scene of a pitched battle.

The previous clashes were between Russians and Austro-Hungarians, but now the Austrians and Hungarians have the assistance of the German armies and are taking a vigorous offensive. Despite this, Russian reports assert that the preliminary fighting has turned to the advantage of Russia and that prisoners and guns have been captured.

Simultaneously the Austro-Germans are concentrating armies between Bukowina and Transylvania to prevent a Russian attempt to outflank them and on the Rumanian and Serbian frontiers to check any effort of the armies of those countries to take a hand in the fighting, on the result of which Austria stakes much.

The Russians are pushing their offensive in East Prussia, while the Germans continue their attack in central Poland. These operations, however, are secondary to the battle in the Carpathians, the outcome of which is likely to have a marked effect on future operations of the war.

## TURKS DEFEATED.

The Russians again have defeated the Turks in the Sari-Kamys region, where they crossed a mountain during a snowstorm, and after heavy fighting captured the commanding general and his staff of the Thirtieth Turkish division and a large quantity of war material. To add to the Turkish difficulties the Russian Black sea fleet has bombarded the Turkish barracks at Trebizond and Riaz, besides sinking several Turkish sailing vessels used in transports.

Except in the neighborhood of La Bassée and in the Argonne, where the Germans have resumed their attack, artillery has been the only arm engaged on the western front.

The appearance of the German submarine raider, U-21, in the Irish sea, where she sank three small steamers, has caused a flutter in shipping circles. All the faster steamers, however, have been able to elude her, and, as it is believed she has returned to her base, traffic between Ireland and England has been resumed.

## Some Fine Hogs.

Mr. W. R. Ryan, of Golden Pond, is some hog raiser, as is shown by the following facts furnished us recently: He recently marketed two hogs, one weighing 700 and the other one 525 pounds, and raised four other hogs that averaged 300 pounds at 258 days old. He also has a pig now 145 days old which weighs 145 pounds. These hogs are all pure-bred Poland-China, and if any one can beat Mr. Ryan, we would like to hear from them.—Cadiz Record.

## Killed By Train.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 31.—Frank Snadon, colored, a section hand and track walker, was killed this morning by the Dixie Flyer, southbound. Snadon was about 40 years of age. The theory is that he was tightening up a nut on one of the rail bolts and failed to see the approaching train.

## Successful Revival.

A protracted meeting at the East Baptist church, Paducah, resulted in 41 conversions and the pastor, Rev. O. J. Taylor, baptized 30 converts in the Ohio river at the close.